



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III  
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September 12, 2019

Mr. Allan L. Blutstein  
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Arlington, Virginia 22209

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request: EPA-R3-2019-007791

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This letter concerns the above referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted August 1, 2019 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region III in which you were seeking emails sent by Ms. Virginia Thompson that mention U.S. Representative Mary Gay Scanlon. Please be advised that EPA has no records responsive to your request.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [ [HYPERLINK "mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov"](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) ], or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A), Washington, D.C. 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 5315, Washington, D.C. 20460. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. EPA will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rita Tate, FOIA Officer, at 215-814-2050 or [ [HYPERLINK "mailto:R3foia@epa.gov"](mailto:R3foia@epa.gov) ].

Sincerely,

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